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# TO MY DAHLIA FRIENDS

IN PRESENTING this Catalogue, I desire to express my appreciation to my many customers who have favored me with their patronage in the past and trust that my 1929 list and my business methods will warrant a continuance of good will. I extend a cordial welcome to my friends, both old and new, to visit my display garden this season; where you will see many new Dahlias, several of my own introductions and the best of other growers East and West. I trust you all will enjoy the greatest success this season and if I can at any time be of any aid to you in solving your problems, just let me know. I have a phone at my residence for your convenience.

Yours for success,

RAYMOND C. HAYES

# INTRODUCTIONS 1929

**HAYES DELICE, (D)** 1929 introduction. Description from Geo. V. Warren's Santa Monica, Calif. Show Report, "Hayes Delice is a five inch improved Delice. It's a better color, better producer of flowers and a dandy keeper. It's an amaranth pink of 1926, and in my opinion, from every trade angle, the best new flower in the show." That covers a lot of ground.

**Tuber, $2.00**

**HELEN STURGIS, (D)** 1929 introduction. Many visitors to my garden in the past three seasons have seen and admired this dahlia, and will remember it under the name Rose Ash, a name I used temporarily. I have held it for four years in order to get a good stock so I could release at an attractive price. The color is orchid, suffused with canary yellow, flowers full to center throughout the season. The foliage and stem are all that could be desired. You that like delicate shades will want this one. **Tuber, $2.50.**

**MARTHA NELSON McCAN, (D)** 1929 introduction. This is a seedling from Rookwood and has many of the Mother plants traits, especially form, the color is a lavender pink, with perfect stems, which hold the large flowers high above the rich green leathery foliage. The plants have produced 11 inch blooms. **Tuber, $5.00.**

# VARIETIES

Key—C., Cactus; D., Decorative; P., Peony; H. C., Hybrid Cactus; H. D., Hybrid Decorative.

**NOTE: Only Varieties Having ‡Prefix Will I Supply Green Plants. Plants ½ Price of Tubers as Listed.**

## I DO NOT SHIP GREEN PLANTS

**ADDA PATTERSON, (H. C.)**—One of the best white Hybrid Cactus Dahlias to date. The flowers are pure white, and average 8 to 9 inches in diameter. The plant is a strong grower. The blooms are held well above the foliage on good stiff stems.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

**‡AMARILLO GRANDE, (H. D.)**—Color is a light yellow. Flowers are enormous and produced in abundance. This dahlia won many prizes during the past season, often for the largest and best bloom.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**AMBASSADOR, (D.)**—Color, soft yellow center, with salmon, amber and pink shadings. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower, free bloomer, fine keeper.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

**‡AMULET, (D)**—A very beautiful and satisfactory variety, that blooms early and late, and is always covered with wonderfully fine blossoms. The color is very rare, a rich deep brown, suffused with old rose and gold. The flowers are always large and deep and of the most perfect formation, while the bush is strong and vigorous. One of the most faithful and valuable varieties for all purposes, and should be in every garden.

**Tubers, $2.50.**

**AUGUSTA R. JOHNSON, (D)**—Yellow-buff shaded salmon; flowers very large and full centered; the color is very attractive, and extra good variety.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**AVALON, (D)**—Pure clear yellow, the large flowers are very distinct and pleasing in shape, always full to the center, and produced in great abundance on strong stems. This is a flower with every good quality. A remarkable good keeper when cut, in fact I regard it as the **best yellow decorative for cutting.**

**Tubers, $1.50.**

‡**AZTEC GLORY, (D)**—A Glorious Dahlia in every sense, color, form, size. This is one of the big fellows, and when the blooms attain large size the flower has an added distinction in the curl of the end of the petal. Color is rich clear golden yellow, without tints or blends. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems.

**Tubers, $7.50.**

**BALLET GIRL (C)**—Buff orange tipped white; red-striped white and solid buff; on the same bush. Splendid type and very large.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**BARBARA REDFERN, (D)**—Color is a delightful blend of old rose and old gold, immense in size with great depth, flowers are born on heavy, stiff stems. A particularly free bloomer, plants tall and vigorous. **Tubers, $5.00.**

**BOB PLEUSE, (H. C.)**—Deep maroon, boldly tipped white. Good.
**Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**CARNIVAL, (D)**—A bright pinkish-peach red with a gold reverse, the color is difficult to picture, but it is the embodiment of the carnival spirit. Bushes are always full of large blooms of fine form and good keeping qualities. Stems long and stiff. Stock limited. **Tubers, $10.00.**

**CLARA SPENCE, (D)**—Red and pink variegated. A daring combination. With its long stems, beautiful foliage, it will arrest attention in any garden. Also one of my 1926 introductions. **Tubers, $2.00.**

**CLARA R. MILLS, (D)**—This is one of my own introductions for 1926. A seedling from Rosa Nell. Color, deep American Beauty Rose. One of the truest of the decorative types. A dahlia unsurpassed for stem, keeping qualities and number of blooms. An early bloomer. Truly a wonderful dahlia.
**Tubers, $2.50.**

**CLAIRE WINDSOR, (H. C.)**—An excellent pure white, with all good traits. As a cut flower it is unexcelled, the stems are perfect, long and strong, and the tall bush is continually covered with the large, perfectly formed flowers. Claire Windsor is a valuable acquisition to any garden, and can be used for a background effect as the bush frequently grows six or eight feet tall. **Tubers, $1.50.**

**CALIFORNIA BEAUTY (C)**—The color is the nearest approach to a pure copper I have seen in a Dahlia. The flowers, of medium size, are produced in great profusion, much resembling the "Golden West" in shape and habit. As a cut flower this is certain to be in much demand. This flower was awarded first prize at Santa Monica, California, Dahlia Show, as the best commercial. **Tubers, $ .75.**

‡**CARA, (D)**—A beautiful gold-suffused scarlet decorative that looks like a giant zinnia. A profuse bloomer with good stems and fine keeping qualities.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**CHAMPAGNE (D)**—This decorative seems blessed with all the dahlia qualities to make it a success. Color is delightful, warm autumn shades, varying from burnished copper to a dull golden champagne and chamois. Stem is heavy and holds the massive flower absolutely upright, and the bushes are plentiful producers of blooms. This decorative has always been a prize winner.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

‡**CORINGA, (D)**—Capucine yellow shaded cornelian red (Ridgeway) the rich coppery-orange color of this Dahlia attracted the immediate attention of visitors. The medium large flowers are held erect on strong but rather short stems, petals are slightly serrate, always perfectly double, habit of plant is quite dwarf must be headed back and disbudded like Mr. Crowley to get good stems for cutting, as a bedding Dahlia it is in a class by itself, to see it is to want it.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

‡**COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH, (H. C.)**—A fine hybrid cactus of a beautiful rose "du Barry" shade overlaid and suffused with old ivory, shading off to old gold at the center. An early and free bloomer. Stems rigid and straight, dark green foliage and of good habit and growth. **Tubers, $7.50.**

**DADDY BUTLER, (H. C.)**—This is a large hybrid cactus of the truest form for exhibition, and a wonderful cut flower. A most unusual blending of colors. American Beauty shades of rosy carmine, and the reverse of the beautifully twisted and rolled petals is of a lighter tint, giving a variation of color. The stem is perfect, and the bush is always covered with large, perfect blooms, which last for days when cut.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**DEL NORTE, (D)**—The flower is a bi-color, amber, regularly tipped with flesh pink. Bushes bearing blossoms of two distinct shades, will at times produce flowers of only the strongest color. In this variety, this is most exceptional. Great big blooms, composed of narrow, curling recurved petals. The long stems are of lateral growth but hold the flower up stiffly. An abundance of flowers, on tall growing bushes, will glorify the garden all season and will be found most attractive in a vase. **Tubers, $3.00.**

**DON WILLIAMS, (D)**—A seedling of Earl Williams, of a beautiful new shade of lavender, each petal being tipped snow white. Fine stems, low growing plant. Will attract a great deal of attention in any garden. **Tubers, $2.50.**

**DR. TEVIS, (D)**—A magnificent blossom of blend of copper, old rose and old gold. Immense flower with the best possible stem.

**Tubers, 50c**

‡**EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY, (H. D.)**—A more beautiful combination of pink and cream than is displayed in this glorious creation would be difficult to imagine. It is in a class by itself and unanimously admired by all who have seen it. It is vigorous in growth, with good habits, and strong stems holding perfectly erect the immense blooms which are full to the center and produced in abundance until frost.

**Tubers, $7.50.**

‡**EAGLE ROCK SUNSHINE, (C)**—The color is a deep shade of yellow, the flowers are very large and held perfectly erect on strong stems. It shows no tendency to become pendant even under the most unfavorable conditions. Blooms are full to the center until frost.

**Tubers, $3.00.**

**EARLE WILLIAMS, (D)**—A splendid bicolor with fine substance and strong, straight stems. The crimson centers blend into a creamy white, sometimes just at the tips of the petals, sometimes the largest part is white and occasionally an all red blossom appears.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

‡**EDNA FERBER, (H. C.)**—A beautiful glistening coral hybrid cactus that shades to old gold at base of petals. The flower is large and full, with gracefully curled and twisted petals. The stems are good and hold the flowers well out of the foliage. Bushes of medium height. Stock limited.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**EL GRANADA, (H. C.)**—A glorious orange hybrid cactus, showing a rich creamy yellow on the reverse of the curling petals. The stems are long, the bushes tall and the flowers are abundant and of exceptional keeping qualities. Centers closed to the end of the season. A most beautiful cut flower and a most excellent exhibition variety.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**ELLINOR VANDEVEER, (D)**—These large blooms of glowing satiny rose pink are of great depth and substance and are held high on exceptionally long stiff stems.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**ELSIE OLIVER, (H. C.)**—An enormous creamy pink, shading to cream in the center—a delicate new pastel blend of pink and cream. This beautiful dahlia of perfect formation is a great favorite and admired by all visitors to our gardens.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

‡**ELITE GLORY, (D)**—A monstrous flower, but strange to say is not awkward but is both pleasing and spectacular in appearance. The color is a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon shading. A good keeper and a winner wherever shown.

**Tubers, $3.50.**

**EMPRESS EUGENIE, (D)**—The impression you get when you see this flower is a wonderful rich lavender but the color chart gives it as a light rosolane purple shading to a light mallow purple. We have never seen a lavender dahlia that will make as many good flowers and keep as well when cut as this; it is nothing unusual for them to keep a week. In great demand by the florists on account of the popular color and the small wiry stems. It blooms early and keeps up throughout the season. Being a constant bloomer it is attractive in the garden. We recommend it most highly.

**Tubers, 50c**

‡**EUGENIA (H. C.)**—Salmon-rose with rich gold suffusion. Profuse bloomer, fine long stems which hold the blooms well above the foliage. Stock limited.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**FAITH GARIBALD, (D)**—A superb rose pink of great size, does not require heavy disbudding for immense blooms. Flowers are held up straight on long stiff stems.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**FLAMING METEOR, (D)**—This new dahlia is one that will be grown by everyone who loves rich colors, by growers who sell to florists and by fans who exhibit dahlias for prizes. It was awarded many first prizes this last fall at the various dahlia shows in Southern California. The flower is large, of good depth, splendid form and unexcelled keeping qualities. Stems long, tough and cane like. The color is a flaming orange-scarlet deepening to burnt orange at center, where each petal shows an amber yellow base thus making a beautiful central halo.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**GLADYS SHERWOOD, (H. C.)**—An immense cream-white blossom, very deep and full to the center, having long, wide satiny-pointed petals that glisten in the sun. Flowers held erect on strong stiff stems.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**GOLDEN ACRE, (H. C.)**—This dahlia is a high-grade cut flower of a most beautiful glistening golden yellow. Flowers 4 to 7½ inches. Habit: Profuse. Stems: Erect. Color: Strontian Yellow faintly tinted ochraceous orange and deeper in the center.

**Tubers, $3.50.**

**GOLDEN WEST, (C)**—A rich golden yellow. The foliage is a very distinct light green; the plants are remarkably clean and healthy. One of the greatest commercial dahlias ever introduced. **Tubers, 35c**

**GORGEOUS, (P)**—Rightly named, yellow shading to bright scarlet. These gorgeous blossoms of tremendous size and great depth, stand erect on exceedingly long, stiff stems, and add striking beauty to the garden. Because of their unusual substance the blossoms are splendid exhibition and cut flowers. The plant grows very tall and late blooms will be as large as the early ones. This is one of the finest Peony dahlias we have ever grown and one of the most useful.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

‡**GRANDOLA, (D)**—One of the outstanding dahlias in the garden. Color is a brilliant orange. The blooms are held erect on fine, strong stems. A tall grower of fine habits.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

‡**GRENADIER, (D)**—This dahlia, of huge size and depth, with slightly quilled petals, is purplish maroon on one side and silver on the other, but both colors show—a very unique effect. The stems are long and strong, and the bush always is covered with blooms. **Tubers, $3.00.**

**HARRIET HAYES, (D)**—This is a very unusual shade of pink, a blended combination of Old Rose, pink and the delicate pastel shades, giving the blooms a shean most attractive, good stems, profuse bloomer. **Tubers, $2.00.**

**HARRY SHELDON, JR., (D)** — An enormous bloom with white center and pink outer petals. Wonderful exhibition flowers. The stems are a little pendent.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**HATHOR, (D)**—This dahlia was very attractive in our garden the past season. The predominating color is flame—not red, but verging on deep crimson, orange and all those colors seen in glowing embers. It has good stem, foliage and formation of bloom.

**Tubers, $3.50.**

**HEART OF GOLD, (D)**—Flesh ochre to jasper pink. Centre strontian yellow and like a separate flower. Very long keeper when cut. Profuse. Very vigorous. Always full to centre. Disbud well. Four to seven inches. Very reliable.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

**INKYO, (H. C.)**—This variety will appeal to those who like a dark one. The color is such a deep maroon, that in contrast with the lighter shades in the garden the effect is black, a vigorous, tall grower early to late. Good keeper.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

**INSULINDE, (D)**—Colossal flowers of a rich golden orange with orchid reverse. Form of flower everything that can be desired. Fine for cutting and exhibition, as it can be grown immense. One of the finest dahlias ever produced.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**IRIANA, (D)**—The color of this is as near black as I have seen. A perfect decorative in form and a profuse bloomer. Good habit.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**ISABEL STREET, (D)**—A grand old variety, that has attracted the greatest attention of visitors at our gardens and whenever exhibited. The flowers are large, extremely full to the center, while the outer petals reflex to the stem. Color at base bright yellow, shading to bright rose red, with white tips; reflex pale pink. The flowers are of heavy texture and borne facing on long cane stiff stems. The plant is strong, vigorous of upright branching habit, 5 to 6 feet high, producing the big, long stem bloomers freely and continuously. A wonderful exhibition flower.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**ISLUM PATROL, (H. C.)**—Very dark, velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with gold. One of the outstanding California dahlias at all Eastern exhibitions held last season. Wonderful long stems, especially fine keeper for exhibition purposes. Winner of many prizes in California. **Tubers, $2.00.**

**‡JANE COWL, (H. D.)**—A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color a glistening bronzy buff and old gold blending to a deeper shade toward center of flower, reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower, as a whole, a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. Miss Jane Cowl selected this variety at the A. D. S. exhibition in New York to bear her name. Also awarded first prize for undisseminated seedling and the Garden and Home Builder Sweepstakes Silver Medal. Awarded Certificate of Merit, A. D. S. Trial Garden, at Storrs. **Tubers, $10.00.**

**JEAN CHAZOT, (C)**—A French dahlia which it is a pleasure to grow and to recommend. A delightful autumn coloring of golden bronze suffused with nasturtium red. Flower is large and graceful and held erect on long strong stems. A most beautiful blossom for any use. Especially fine for cutting. **Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**JEAN HARE (H. C.)**—A distinctive exhibition hybrid cactus of peculiar formation and unusual charm. When the flower first unfolds it is a beautiful golden yellow, as it matures it becomes an apricot buff and the outer row of petals a golden bronze. One of the most attractive Autumn colored dahlias on account of its great size and beauty. Very free bloomer, medium to tall habit of growth, perfectly stiff, upright stems, heavy dark green foliage. It did very well with us and much admired in our garden.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**JERSEY'S BEACON, (D)**—We recommend this giant dahlia very highly. A Chinese scarlet with a paler reverse, giving it a two-tone effect. Very good habit and stem. Won silver medal for best new seedling at New York, 1924.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY, (D)**—Perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long straight stem. A good cut flower as well as exhibition variety. Has won many prizes and medals.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**JOVE, (D)**—A beautiful bronze pink, the flower is very large with good substance and can be grown as the largest dahlia in the show. The stem is the best possible, being long, strong and straight. This is an exceptional fine dahlia and attracted much attention in my garden.
I won 1st prize for largest flower at Santa Monica show with 11½ inch bloom of Jove.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

‡**JOY, (D)**—A beautiful clear silvery lavender without a trace of white. It is an immense flower which grows on the end of the stem like a chrysanthemum. The substance is excellent, making it an ideal cut flower. A profuse bloomer early and late, never shows center. Stock limited.

**Tubers, $7.50.**

‡**"KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER," (D)**—This dahlia vied with "Jane Cowl" as the best introduction for 1927, but lost by a hair's breadth, only. Certificate of Merit. Royal purple, with a suggestion of lighter tips, and petals that curl and twist nicely. A very free blooming variety, superb stems, and foliage that discourages the sucking insects. Really superfine.

**Tubers, $10.00.**

**KITTY DUNLAP, (D)**—A beautiful dahlia that blooms freely all season. The immense flowers have great substance and are borne on long, firm stems. The color is the delightful shade of the American Beauty rose.

**Tubers, 75c**

**KONGO, (D)**—New 1928 introduction. This Red and Gold combination is most striking; the base is red, each pedal is tipped with gold. Foliage and habit the best. As a seedling, Kongo has already won its share of prizes. This is a seedling introduced by Mrs. Hembree, of Santa Monica, California. **Tubers, $2.50.**

**LADDIE, (D)**—Soft yellow-shaded orange; the brilliant orange tint in the depth of the flower gives it a glowing appearance that is fascinating. Large flowers are produced in profusion, and are held erect on strong stems; a most desirable cut flower. **Tubers, 50c**

**LA FAVORITA (H. C.)**—Large hybrid cactus of new and distinct coloring, a most brilliant orange. Each bloom carried on a long stem. Always full to the center.

**Tubers, 50c**

**‡LAVENDULA, (D)**—The color is a pleasing shade of lavender throughout. It is a strong grower with fine stems and habit, while the bloom itself is very large. Tall grower.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**‡LINDA VISTA, (D)**—Capucine buff edged and shaded begonia rose, the finely shaped flowers are borne in profusion on good stems, they are medium large and it is a most desirable cut flower.

**Tubers, $3.50.**

**LOLITA VALASCO, (C)**—Color, white; the petals are extremely long and straight, the center excellent, and the size immense. The stem is very long and stiff, so the flower stands up and looks at you. American type cactus which always wins prizes.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**MARGARET MASSON, (D)**—A beautiful silvery rose pink of great depth and size. Wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities and fine upright stem.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**MARGARET WOODROW WILSON, (D)**—Color is opal-escent pink, with face of petals creamy white, reverse phlox pink. A very large blossom with good stem.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**MARMION, (D)**—An immense pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion on reverse of petals. Form perfect, prolific bloomer. Long cane like stems holding blossoms well above foliage.

**Tubers, $2.50.**

**MARIPOSA, (H. C.)**—Pink with violet suffusion, large desirable form, good stem, strong grower, splendid allround variety.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**MAY DE VRIES, (D)**—My 1926 introduction. This dahlia has attracted attention wherever shown. The combination of pink and white, so perfectly blended, added to its enormous size of 10 and 11 inch blooms produced in profusion throughout this season, with long, stiff stems and perfect foliage make it most desirable. A bunch of these blooms were sent by air mail from Los Angeles to Chicago, arriving at their destination in good condition, proving its keeping qualities. **Tubers, $2.50.**

‡**MAY TROWER**—A huge, deep, most artistic flower, ranging in color from palest gold to a deep golden apricot. Occasionally the flowers will be regularly tipped white, presenting a very novel appearance. Hardly any two blooms are the same. The stems are long, stiff, and rigid, and hold the blossoms proudly erect in spite of their size. May Trower is an excellent garden, exhibition and cut flower, being unusual in formation, with great depth and substance, and a rich, beautiful blending of colors. **Tubers, $7.50.**

**MILLIONAIRE, (D)**—This is undoubtedly one of the largest dahlias grown. Most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshadowing it. The immense bloom of unusual depth stands erect on its still stem and is an extremely valuable cut flower. This dahlia has won many prizes in the largest dahlia class. **Tubers, 50c**

‡**MIRAFLORA, (C)**—White tinted violet-pink, the petals are long, straight and rather narrow. The flowers, 8 to 10 inches without disbudding, are borne profusely on first-class stems. There is nothing like it in dahlias. **Tubers, $3.00.**

**MISS BRIDGETON, (D)**—Deep pink and violet. The large flowers are held on first class stems. Plant is a strong grower and is one that should be in every collection. **Tubers, $2.00.**

**MR. CROWLEY, (D)**—One of the most beautiful dahlias we grow, bright glowing salmon pink, shaded with bright yellow. The bush is a sturdy grower with glossy dark green foliage. **Tubers, 75c**

**MRS. CARL SALBACH, (D)**—A very popular California variety with long stems, largely used in decorative work, a large flower, with us a bright lilac pink, shading lighter at base of petals, generally described as mauve pink. **Tubers, 75c**

**MRS. EDNA SPENCER (English Cactus)**—One of the best of the narrow-petaled cactus varieties, the large flowers are produced on strong stems and are of a most delicate lavender-pink color with white suffusion. One of the best for cutting, the color being of a tint that is universally admired; the flowers have wonderful lasting qualities. **Tubers, 75c**

‡**MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN, (D)**—A California dahlia that does exceptionally well in the East; of a wonderfully rich coloring entirely different from anything else on the market. The color has been well described as "Mulberry." The petals are a peculiar rose shade with a reverse of violet. Stems long and stiff. Profuse bloomer. **Tubers, $3.00.**

‡**MRS. FRANCIS E. BULLARD, (D)**—The color is a light pink. Flowers are large and borne on strong stems in the greatest profusion. **Tubers, $3.00.**

**NORMAN, (C)**—A cactus with every good quality. The immense flower is composed of many exceedingly fine petals which give it great depth. The color is a beautiful crimson. Good for cutting, exhibition or garden. **Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**OLIVE REED, (D)**—A beautiful dahlia of a clear and pure shade of yellow. One of the finest yellow dahlias to date. A vigorous grower with flowers held erect on strong, stiff stems. There was much favorable comment on this dahlia in our gardens and at the various shows the past season. **Tubers, $5.00.**

**ORANGE GOLD, (H. C.)**—Rich orange-yellow, medium large, good free-blooming habit, producing full-centered flowers in abundance until frost. **Tubers, $2.00.**

**PAISLEY, (D)**—This is a very unusual variegated, being a combination of dark maroon and light canary. It derived its name by suggesting in color scheme an old-fashioned Paisley shawl. An addition to any garden. 1926 introduction. **Tubers, $2.50.**

**PEGGY, (H. C.)**—Rich yellow, shading to amber. A very compact flower of enormous size. A sturdy plant and abundant producer. Highly recommended. 1926 introduction. **Tubers, $1.00.**

‡**PEPPER'S DELIGHT, (H. D.)**—New 1928. A gorgeous dahlia with long pointed curly petals which go back to the stem making a very deep and showy bloom. The center is high and full even late in the season. Color, yellow at center shading to cream then to watermelon pink on the outer petals. Flowers are borne on good stems facing up. The bush is a strong grower of medeium height and the foliage is fern-like in appearance. **Tubers, $5.00.**

‡**PRIMULA REX, (D)**—Very well named King of the Primroses. This is probably the best new variety introduced last year. The flowers are massive in form and a light cream or English Primrose color. The flowers are produced quite freely on splendid stems. An exhibition variety of exceptional merit. **Tubers, $5.00.**

‡**QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL, (D)**—A flower that has filled the dream of dahlia lovers. One of the largest of all dahlias, measures from nine to twelve inches across, grown without forcing. It is a gigantic lemon colored decorative with stems that are unusually strong, the blooms are wonderful keepers. **Tubers, $5.00.**

**RADIO, (D)**—The color is blood red edged and tipped yellow, a color combination that attracts immediate attention. The plant is a strong grower and the immense blooms are held erect on stout, rigid stems.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**RHEINISCHER FROHSINN, (C)**—The color is a deep rose, intermingled with white in such a manner as to give the whole a general tone of bright rose pink. This is one of the most satisfactory dahlias in my collection. The flowers are of good size and keep exceptionally well when cut. The stems are long and wiry.

**Tubers, 50c**

**RISING BEAUTY, (H. C.)**—Color is a deep scarlet red, tipped and striped with yellow. It is one of the first to bloom, the bushes being constantly covered with large, striking flowers; the habit of the plant is most vigorous, the stems are long and rigid, and the flowers being well placed on the stems, stand high above the foliage. It is really one of the valuable additions to any collection.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

**RIO RITA, (D)**—(My own introduction, 1928). In this beauty I believe we have a combination of every desirable quality that tends to make a perfect Dahlia. First, the stem is perfect. Now that statement I realize covers a lot of ground, but Rio Rita has just that, a strong wiry stem that holds the full large blooms perfectly erect, and every bloom faces you. When cut with 36 inch stems you can, by holding the end in your hand, turn the flower over and over as you would a pan cake turner. The foliage is a rich green on plants 4 to 5 feet high, and the color Geranium Pink (Ridgeway) slightly suffused with white. A basket of these blooms was a prize winner in pink class, at the 1927 show of the Dahlia Society of Southern California, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles. As a commercial flower, is a top notcher.

**Tubers, $3.50.**

**ROSA NELL, (D)**—A deep, bright rose, a most unusual shade in dahlias, makes this variety one of the most striking and popular of the newer introductions; is considered by its originator as "the greatest of all decorative dahlias." The gigantic blooms are always full to the center, freely produced on long, stiff stems, and keep exceptionally well, both on the bush and when cut. **Tubers, $1.00.**

**ROSE FALLON, (D)**—Splendid exhibition variety. Every flower of this beauty develops enormous size. Has won consistently in the Eastern shows for largest bloom. Color, rich old gold; held on long stiff stems.

**Tubers, $2.50.**

**ROOKWOOD, (D)**—A pure, bright cerise rose flower of immense size and depth; held aloft on splendid straight stems. One of the very finest dahlias to date.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**‡RUNA, (D)**—A charming orchid pink decorative with a splendid future as a florists' flower. For the abundance of large blooms no dahlia surpasses Runa. Its long stems and unusual keeping qualities make it an especially desirable cut flower. At the 1927 show of The Dahlia Society of Southern California, Runa was awarded the first prize for the best fifty blooms of one variety.

**Tubers, $3.00.**

**SAGAMORE, (D)**—An exceptionally fine exhibition or cut flower, of a golden color, shaded toward the center with a warm salmon-rose or orange buff. Stems straight and stiff, and wonderful keeping qualities when cut, make this flower most desirable.

**Tubers, $1.50.**

**‡SAN CLEMENTE, (D)**—In 1926, San Clemente took first prize for the best established three year at the California Dahlia Show, Santa Monica, Calif., and the second prize the same year for the best established three year seedling at the Southern California Dahlia Society's show at Los Angeles. Also winner of first prize for best seedling class open to all and second prize for best Dahlia in show.

It is very difficult to describe the color of San Clemente as it is a distinct new break in coloring, being a rich brilliant rose color. It can be easily grown 11 to 12 inches, from beginning of season to the end. The size and color, however, are by no means the best features of this Dahlia as it has a perfect stem, fine foliage, and bears a profusion of bloom from the first of July, to the middle of November. Last, and by no means least, it is an excellent keeper.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**‡SANTA ANA, (H. C.)**—One of the largest and best hybrid cactus in this coloring; beautiful salmon rose suffused with gold. The plant is of medium height and a free bloomer. The flowers are held well above the dark green foliage on good stems. The petals are long and wiry, giving the flower its striking form. Fine for exhibition purposes.

**Tubers, $3.50.**

‡**SANTA MONICA, (H. C.)**—Santa Monica is a Hybrid Cactus with the quilled cactus qualities predominating, which makes the large blooms most desirable, from an artistic point. The color is a rosy lilac with center pure white. The plant is vigorous, of medium height. Very early bloomer and the very last to quit. Owing to its vigor, heavy disbudding is suggested. Blooms should not be cut until full open. As a keeper it has few rivals. **Tubers, $5.00.**

**SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD, (D)**—The color is a most uncommon shade. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia. **Tubers, $2.50.**

‡**SANHICAN'S PEACH, (H. C.)**—A new variety with a "peach cheek" glow with oddly twisted petals. Rich dark green foliage. Good stems, and habit of growth. **Tubers, $4.00.**

**SHUDOW'S LAVENDER, (D)**—A beautiful lavender decorative of exquisite coloring, fine flowers held on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage. A wonderful dahlia. **Tubers, $1.50.**

‡**SILVERADO, (H. C.)**—Without doubt the largest dahlia of its class ever produced. The immense blooms are of white, gradually shading toward the center to a delicate silvery lavender. The stems are extra long and strong, the tall, well branched bushes are always covered with these huge, feathery blooms. **Tubers, $5.00.**

**SISKIYOU, (H. C.)**—Pink tinged mauve. One of the very largest flowers ever originated. Usually winning the prize for the largest flower in the show. Stems are strong, holding the bloom perfectly erect. **Tubers, $1.50.**

**SOMERSET, (D)**—Salmon to old rose. Very fine for all purposes. This dahlia won the Samuel Heller prize of $175.00 in 1925 at Pasadena, California, for the best fifty blossoms originated in California. **Tubers, $1.00**

**STUNNER, (D)**—A large, light yellow of fine form. A strong, tall, sturdy grower of upright habit. Wonderful for cutting. **Tubers, $1.00.**

**T. A. LEONARD, (D)**—An exceptional cut flower because of its stem. A free bloomer but needs careful disbudding. Color is a deep cerise, or bright carmine rose. The flower is a giant, with fine center and a peculiar petal formation which is quite original. **Tubers, $1.50.**

‡**THE OUTPOST, (D)**—A large decorative dahlia of an orange shade with the bloom setting face up on top a stiff wirey stem. This dahlia can easily be grown to produce 12 inch blooms. Winnings, first prize for established 3-year old seedling, Dahlia Show, Santa Monica, 1927; second prize for established 3-year old seedling, Southern California Dahlia Society Show, Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, also winner of three firsts during the past three years as an undisseminated seedling. **Tubers, $7.50.**

**TILLAMOOK, (D)**—Canary yellow; magnificent in form and very large bloom, 9 inches in diameter; the habit is good. Height, 4 feet. **Tubers, $1.50.**

**TOMMY ATKINS, (D)**—A large, deep blossom of flaming scarlet or a golden scarlet, full of metalic luster. Blossom is attractively formed, and is not stiff and formal. Center remains closed until frost. **Tubers, $1.00.**

**TRENTONIAN, (D)**—A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance, and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well-placed, with the appearance of velvet and constitution of leather, making a flower of great lasting qualities. This flower is highly recommended, either for garden or exhibition, for its size, stem and grand color.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**U. S. A., (D)**—A truly beautiful flower of vivid orange. The mammoth flower has a very unique formation and is held on a good stem. A very free bloomer.

**Tubers, $1.00.**

**‡WATCHUNG SUNRISE, (D)**—Strong, healthy plant carrying its golden blooms suffused pink far above the perfect green foliage. A profuse bloomer and particularly early.

**Tubers, $5.00.**

**WIZARD OF OZ, (D)**—One of the finest dahlias in existence, of a salmon rose color shading to amber towards the center. Robust grower with stout stems. Flowers resemble a huge water lily.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**WM. KENNEDY, (H. C.)**—First prize at Biltmore Show, Los Angeles, 1926, for best yellow over all. Color, pure lemon yellow; staghorn tip, perfect stem and foliage. Produces immense yellow blooms in profusion. Wonderful keeping qualities.

**Tubers, $2.00.**

**YAZOO, (D)**—This dahlia stands in a class by itself. As a producer of large blooms I have never seen its equal. Bushes are of medium height, with flowers in every stage of development during the entire blooming season. The color will immediately attract attention, being a real Chinese red. The blooms will average 10 inches; has a wonderful stem and perfect foliage. This dahlia attracted many visitors at the Biltmore Show last year. A 1926 introduction.

**Tubers, $2.50.**

# Show and Hybrid Show Dahlias

Show Dahlias are the old-fashioned quilled double flowers and are beloved by many because of their lovely colorings and excellence for cutting.

The Hybrid or Giant Shows are becoming great favorites on account of their tremendous size. They are not as tightly quilled, but are looser petaled and not as stiff as the Show Dahlias. They are very attractive.

**A. D. LIVONI**—Medium size, true pink. Fine for cutting. ..... 50c

**ANNA REHORST**—One of the finest hybrid shows grown a large rich purple flower held well up. ..... 50c

‡**BETTY BIRD**—One of the most beloved dahlias in our garden, of a rich, glowing, rose pink, deepening in the center—one of the most charming of all colors. There is a suggestion of yellow at the base of the petals. The flowers are huge, of a perfect Hybrid show type without the stiffness of the show dahlia and keep unusually well when cut. ..... $3.50

**BONNIE BLUE**—A true wisteria in color; good stems; wonderful keeper ..... 50c

**B. P. O. E.**—True Elks' purple; good stem; good keeper ..... 50c

**GENERAL HAIG—Show**—Best scarlet. Pure English exhibition type. The large blooms are beautifully quilled. A fine new show ..... $1.00

**GOLD MEDAL**—A most striking variety, good every way, orange edged with bright red ..... 75c

**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY**—A large rich old gold, strong grower ..... 50c

**GLOIRE DE LYON**—Very large flower, good for cutting. Fine white ..... 50c

**GEORGE W. GERO**—A very fine hybrid in a clear rose pink, one of the new varieties ..... 50c

**LES AMOURS DE MADAME**—Flowers pink and splashed with crimson ..... 50c

**MAUDE ADAMS**—A very popular cut flower variety, medium in size, white just faintly flushed with pink ..... 50c

**MME. MARIE AGNASTOKI—Hybrid Show**—Large pale pink. One of the best ..... 50c

**MRS. J. P. SMITH**—A very large flower of the English type, a perfect ball, in cherry red, one of the best ..... 50c

**TOM JONES**—A capital English variety, cream yellow tipped with lilac making a very handsome flower ..... 75c

**VIVIAN**—Beautiful combination of white, rose and pink ..... 50c

**W. W. RAWSON**—Free blooming variety much admired, due to its beautiful coloring. White, overlaid delicate mauve ..... 50c

**YUBAN—Hybrid Show**—Yellow, striped and speckled red. Immense blooms ..... $1.00

# Pompon Dahlias

Pompons are the gems of the dahlia family, producing very small, compact flowers like diminutive show dahlias; they are invaluable for cut flowers owing to their good keeping qualities.

**ALICE ROCKWOOD**—A new variety in a pleasing shade of old rose. The flowers are rather large with extra long stems. **50c**

**AMBER QUEEN**—Amber, shaded with apricot. Average size flowers of perfect form **35c**

**ANNA VON SCHWERIN**—The color is a most delicate shade of light pink, without a trace of lavender, and blends off to a nearly white center; a shade which we have not had in a pompon. The flowers are small, of absolutely perfect formation and stay so until the end of the season. After having grown this variety for several seasons we still consider it the best all-purpose pompon in cultivation today **75c**

**BACCHUS**—Bright scarlet, very good **35c**

**BILLIE FLETCHER**—Very small, bright rose. The smallest pompon **35c**

**DANDY**—Perfect orange in every respect. Small, well formed and free **50c**

**DARKEST OF ALL**—Very dark maroon, nearly black. The old stand-by dark colored pompon. Medium size flowers on exceptionally long stems **35c**

**DEAREST**—Bright rose, reverse silver. Large. Good stems **35c**

**DEE DEE**—Best small lavender **50c**

**GANYMEDE**—Fawn color, overlaid silvery rose. Small and perfect. This variety is considered to be the best selling pompon in the east **50c**

**GIRLIE**—Lavender pink. A fine flower in a beautiful shade. Of average size, good formation and excellent stems; a great favorite **35c**

**GRETCHEN HEINE**—Creamy white, edged pink. Has always been very popular with both amateurs and commercial growers, because of dainty coloring. The flowers are of medium size and have very good stems **35c**

**JOE FETTE**—The best white for all purposes **35c**

**KLEIN DOMITEA**—Color light bronze **35c**

**LEMON QUEEN**—(Hayes 1929 introduction.) Pure lemon. (new.) Yellow, good form, medium size **75c**

**LITTLE DAVID (New)**—The deepest shade of orange. Small, perfectly shaped, free blooming, and one of the best for cutting and exhibiting **75c**

**LITTLE DONALD**—Dark crimson; small and good form **50c**

**MADELINE**—Yellow edged with rosy purple **35c**

**MARS**—Bright red **35c**

**MARY CLIFF**—Purple. Good stems **35c**

**NELLIE BROMHEAD**—Mauve pink. Good form **35c**

**NERISSA**—Rose pink. This is the true variety and has been very much in demand but hard to get. The flowers are small, perfect and in a most attractive shade of pink **75c**

**PHOEBE**—Large orange ..... 35c

**SUNSET**—A delightful orange, one of the most popular..... 35c

**TOMMY KEITH**—A small, perfectly formed blossom of deep red, tipped white. Very attractive..... 35c

**TOM THUMB**—Garnet red. A winner in the smallest flower class ..... 50c

**VIVID**—Bright scarlet. Good for cutting..... 35c

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# Collarette Dahlias

These are the freest bloomers, having long stems and make fine, lasting cut-flowers. Flowers are single, with a second row of short petals, or collar, usually of a contrasting color. The individual blooms are almost perfection in form and a dozen or more make a most artistic and showy bouquet.

**ABBE HUGONARD**—A giant in its class. The coloring is a striking purple with a distinct white edge to the petals. Collar is white..... 50c

**AMI NONIN**—Pretty shade of old rose, lighter collar..... 50c

**DORA FISHER**—A very beautiful pink, has more than one row of petals, the collar is white..... 50c

**GIL BLAS**—A very fine flower in rosy maroon with light tips and a white collar..... 50c

**MME. GYGAX**—Carmen rose. Yellow collar..... 50c

**MME. PURRIER**—Rich purple. White collar. Very fine..... 50c

**SNOWFLAKE**—Pure white. White collar..... 50c

**VIRGINIA LEE**—Small rich red. White collar..... 50c

**UNION JACK**—(Single)—White striped with red. Very distinct ..... 50c

# Miniature Decorative Dahlias

The newest type from Europe. They form bushy plants, 2½ to 3½ feet in height and are literally covered with flowers all season. The medium sized blooms are carried on rigid, wire-like stems well above the foliage, making ideal garden plants. As cut flowers they are superb, keeping fresh in water for many days.

**COCARDE**—Miniature decorative. Flaming orange scarlet. Another little beauty from Holland and an acquisition to our collection of "Miniatures", which are becoming so much in demand ..... 50c

**CORONA**—Miniature decorative. Pure white. Low growing plants ..... 50c

**GARDEN LOVE**—Miniature decorative. Jasper red with a distinct golden yellow base. Small flowers very much resembling the new type of zinnias ..... 50c

**IRINE**—Pure old rose. Long stems, tall plant ..... 50c

**LITTLE JEWELL** (Juweeltje)—Miniature decorative. Light pink. In this dainty little flower we have an entirely new type of dahlia; one of the large California growers after seeing it in Europe, writes: "It is one of the best novelties in the dahlia field and about the only variety which is distinct in the recent introductions." The blooms are a clear light pink, just about the shade of Delice and will average two or two and one-half inches across. The stems are thin, but strong and wiry, and the bushes are continually covered with flowers. Because of the small size and beautiful shade of pink it can be used in many places where other dahlias may not be suitable. This variety will be in great demand for commercial growing and should be also grown in every home garden. 50c

**NOTE**

I have many varieties that I am not taking space to list. If there should be any number that you desire and do not find listed, I think I can supply you.

# Please Read Before Ordering

My tubers are all strong subdivisions taken from field-grown clumps, are guaranteed to be true to name, and when shipped to be in growing condition. Any that prove to be otherwise will be cheerfully replaced.

**Order Early**—Do not delay until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out. As orders are received, stock will be reserved, and sent at proper time, or sooner if requested.

**Substitution**—I do not substitute without permission.

**Terms**—Cash with order. Personal checks accepted.

**Transportation**—I prepay postage on all orders over two dollars.

# Green Plants

During the last few years I have given considerable attention to green plants or cuttings, and I am entirely satisfied with the results. I find that green plants form good clumps of tubers that possess good keeping qualities. Green plants are much freer from disease than plants grown from tubers and invariably produce larger and better blooms. Green plants cost you half the price of tubers and are far safer for the novice, as the plants that I offer are potted in 4-inch pots and are well established when delivered.

Owing to my limited glasshouse space this season, I will have green plants from only selected varieties, so order early.

# Dahlia Seed

Seed from Southern California ripen naturally. One of the most fascinating phases of Dahlia culture is growing from seed. To those of you who have not tasted this joy of seedling growing, I suggested you try this season; for the man or woman who has not watched a beautiful flower expand that has been brought into being by their own efforts, and has not been enthused and enraptured as Nature unfolded her handiwork, has missed—is missing—one of the joys of living.

The seed that I offer this season are the best I think it is possible to obtain. They are hand selected from the very best varieties that have proven good parents.

**$5.00 per 100.**

# Dahlia Collections

Owing to the fact that each season after my booked orders are filled, I have a surplus of some very choice varities. I offer the following collections. Orders, for which will be filled in rotation as received.

**Collection No. 1.** Twelve tubers all different, regular value, $10.00 or more, all labeled, my selection, $5.00.

**Collection No. 2.** Twelve tubers all different, regular value, $20.00 or more, all labeled, my selection, $10.00.

**Collection No. 3.** Twelve tubers all different, regular value, $25.00 or more, all labeled, my selection, $15.00.

## NICO GARDEN DUST

**For Pest Control.**

I can highly recommend the use of Nico Garden Dust for dahlias. If used when your plants first appear above ground, you can control, theips, red-spider, aphis and all other eating and sucking pests.

## THE BOLLES DAHLIA BOOKLETS

These little books cover well the entire culture of the Dahlia. I am offering the following volumes to my customers as a helpful guide.

Price, 50 cents each.

Cultivation of the Dahlia.

Propogation of the Dahlia.

Fertilizers and Large Blooms.

Enemies and Pests of Dahlias.

The Harvesting and Storage of Dahlias.

Dahlia Growing Commercially.

## STAKES

I am in a position this season to supply my customers with genuine redwood stakes, 6 feet long by 1 by 1½ inches, pointed, per 100, **$10.00. I do not deliver stakes.**